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Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.30
Shanghai ...Dep.	7.19	8.05	10.35	11.49	11.56	2.58	4.39	5.49	6.45	—	7.00
Shanghai ...Dep.	7.25	8.12	10.42	—	12.03	3.05	4.44	5.54	6.52	—	—
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.16	10.47	—	12.07	3.10	4.50	6.00	—	—	—
Taipei Market ...Dep.	7.40	8.26	10.57	—	12.18	3.21	5.00	6.10	—	—	—
Taipei ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	—	12.32	3.26	5.04	6.15	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	—	12.35	3.39	5.17	6.28	—	—	—
Yanmat ...Dep.	8.11	8.56	11.26	—	12.48	3.51	5.29	6.40	—	—	—
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Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.02	11.32	12.29	12.54	3.57	5.35	6.46	7.23	—	7.40

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ON SUNDAY, 17th JUNE.

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WOMAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE.

MRS. PACE ARRESTED.

INQUEST VERDICT.

DISTRESSING SCENES IN CORONER'S COURT.

COLEFORD (Glas.), May 31st.
Harry Pace, sheep farmer, of Peter Hill, Forest of Dean, was found by a coroner's jury at Coleford to-day to have been murdered by his wife Beatrice Annie Pace. The nine Forest men of the jury, after a long consultation, at first returned a verdict that Pace died from arsenical poisoning, "administered by some person or persons other than himself," but the coroner (Mr. Maurice F. Carter) sent them back to name a person, and on their return the foreman announced: "We have revised our verdict. We find that Harry Pace met his death by arsenical poisoning administered by Beatrice Annie Pace."

"No, I didn't; no, I didn't!" The cry came, together with a passion of tears, from the little woman in widow's mourning, who sat behind a figured screen to keep her from the gaze of the crowded court, a policeman on her left, and a doctor on her right.

It was the fifteenth day of the inquest proceedings. Mr. Pace died on January 10th. Mrs. Pace put her head on her knees. Her two hands, in their tight black gloves, trailed to the floor, and she sobbed as few men have ever heard a woman cry.

It seemed for a moment that the whole court-room was unnerved by her passionate breakdown. There were murmurs from the public benches. Some one hissed and made an incoherent interjection. There were tears on the face of the foreman of the jury, and his fellow jurymen were hard put to control their emotions.

The policeman pulled the arm of Mrs. Pace and half lifted her. Inspector Bent, of the Coleford Police, pushed forward to take her other arm. They supported her between them, and, with dragging feet, Mrs. Pace was taken from the court-room to the police station below. That was the manner of her arrest. She cried again as the door closed behind her: "No, I didn't; no, I didn't!"

It was found then that she needed the attention of the doctor to save her from unconsciousness. She lay for a time moaning and weeping without restraint, until moderate composure was regained.

She was then formally accused of murder by Inspector Bent under the direction of Chief Inspector Cornish, of New Scotland-yard, who has supervised the police inquiry into the Pace poison mystery.

"Committal Order."
Meanwhile the coroner in the court above was filling in what is called his inquisition—the document which sets out the cause of death and the verdict—and signing the committal order which sends Mrs. Pace for trial on the murder indictment before a judge of assize. Mrs. Pace's ordeal of waiting was made the harder to be borne by the fact that the verdict was reached in two stages.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

TO RAISE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR OXFORD.

New York.
Love for their Alma Mater, Oxford University, has inspired a group of Rhodes Scholars to plan a trust fund to be used for such purposes as the university authorities may decide. There are about 700 Rhodes men in this country, but anyone with an affection for the English university is invited to contribute.

A meeting is to be held at the Harvard Club on June 18th, when the trust deed will be presented for endorsement.

It is suggested that the fund might be used to endow research, for building purposes, or might be added to the Rhodes Fund if it is found as the years pass that the present bequest is inadequate.

The movement is sponsored by Mr. Franklin F. Russell, a New York lawyer; Mr. Henry A. Moe, and Mr. Carroll A. Wilson, all Rhodes men. Mr. Frank Ayer, of the American secretary of the Rhodes Trustees, is also interested.

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The largest pageant attempted anywhere, "The Story of the West," the Scottish spectacle to be performed by 7,000 people in the grounds of Garscube House, Glasgow, by permission of Sir Archibald Campbell of Succoth, from June 23rd to 29th, may be taken to the United States.

Lieut.-Col. George McClintock, D.S.O., told a reporter that American business men are very keen on seeing the entire performance in New York. He added:

One difficulty regarding the production is the supply of kilts for 500 pipers—the largest number ever seen or heard—for kilts are scarce, and expensive. The total expenditure is estimated at \$15,000, and we hope to realise more than \$20,000 for the Incorporated Glasgow Dental Hospital.

Thousands of Glasgow business girls are taking part. There will be an orchestra of 100 and a choir of 500. In one episode alone there will be 2,555 performers—the scene where a Highland army of 150 horsemen and 1,500 foot is led by Prince Charlie.

Another episode shows the approach of the Vikings, who pour up the river, their ship being dragged by 100 warriors. There will be a reproduction of how the Vikings entered into battle. The flaming arrow will be shot from stern to bow before the host forms up.

KILLED BY PICKAXE.

SON-CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Charles William Ward, aged 19, was charged at Leeds Assizes with murdering his father, a market gardener of Ackworth, near Pontefract, by striking him with a pickaxe.

Mr. Mortimer, K.C., prosecuting, said that Ward lived with his father and step-mother at a tiny cottage by the roadside. The family had been in monetary difficulties for some time, and on the morning of the crime a letter was received demanding that the arrears of rent should be paid or the house vacated.

Mrs. Ward, the accused man's step-mother, went to Leeds during the morning to arrange for the sale of a piece of land round the cottage, and it was alleged that after the father had had his dinner and was resting on the sofa Ward, standing behind him, struck him on the head with a pickaxe.

Mrs. Ward, giving evidence, denied that she had ever told her stepson that she knew a man named Fred who loved her and who would help them out of their difficulties. "I never had a lover," she declared, "and his statement is absolutely untrue."

Turning to Mr. Justice Humphreys she said, "I think it terrible, my lord, that our poverty should be paraded before the public like this."

Mr. Justice Humphreys: You need not trouble, madam. Your poverty is no disgrace to you. The case was adjourned.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(June 16th.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning. Sacred Heart College Annual Prize giving. Star Theatre, 11 a.m. Jacques Thibaud Concert Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Quality Street." At 9.30 Leonora Ninon and Leo Martin in Revue Numbers. World Theatre: "The Loves of Sanyas."

Star Theatre: "Cradle Sanctions." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, letters and papers (Sui Sang). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kisano Maru), 9.30 a.m. Europe via Siberia (Dardanus), 6 p.m.

Sunday.

(June 17th.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning. Queen's Theatre: "The Fourflusher." World Theatre: "The Canadian," 5.15 and 9.20; "Love and the Fan," 2.30 and 7.15.

Star Theatre: "Exit Smiling." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Sui Sang).

Monday.

(June 18th.)

Meeting of Creditors China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 11 a.m. Sale of Crown Land Kowloon Island Lot No. 1125, 3 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "The Fourflusher."

World Theatre: "The Canadian," 5.15 and 9.20; "Love and the Fan," 2.30 and 7.15.

Star Theatre: "Exit Smiling." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Trance).

Tuesday.

(June 19th.)

Mohammedan New Year (Anno Hijra) 1347. Property Sale: Lammert's, Kowloon Island Lot No. 1572, 3 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Sunrise."

World Theatre: "Ankles Preferred," 5.15 and 9.20; "Love and the Fan," 2.30 and 7.15.

Star Theatre: "Buck Privates." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (General Metzinger), 2 p.m.; Europe via San Francisco (President Pierce), 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

(June 20th.)

Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., 47th ordinary general meeting, noon. Property Sale de Souza's Island Lot No. 2254, Wong Nei Chung, 3 p.m.

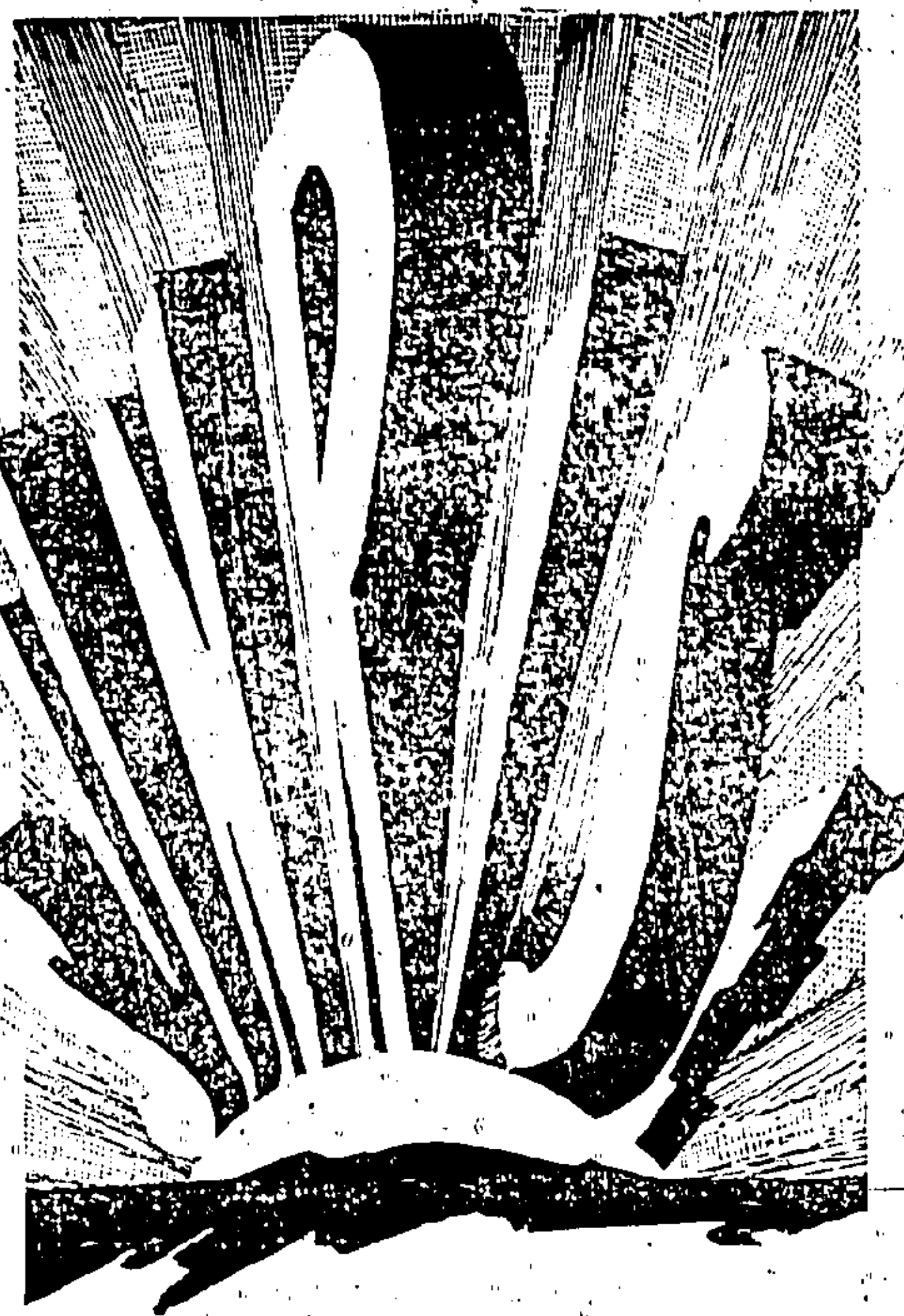
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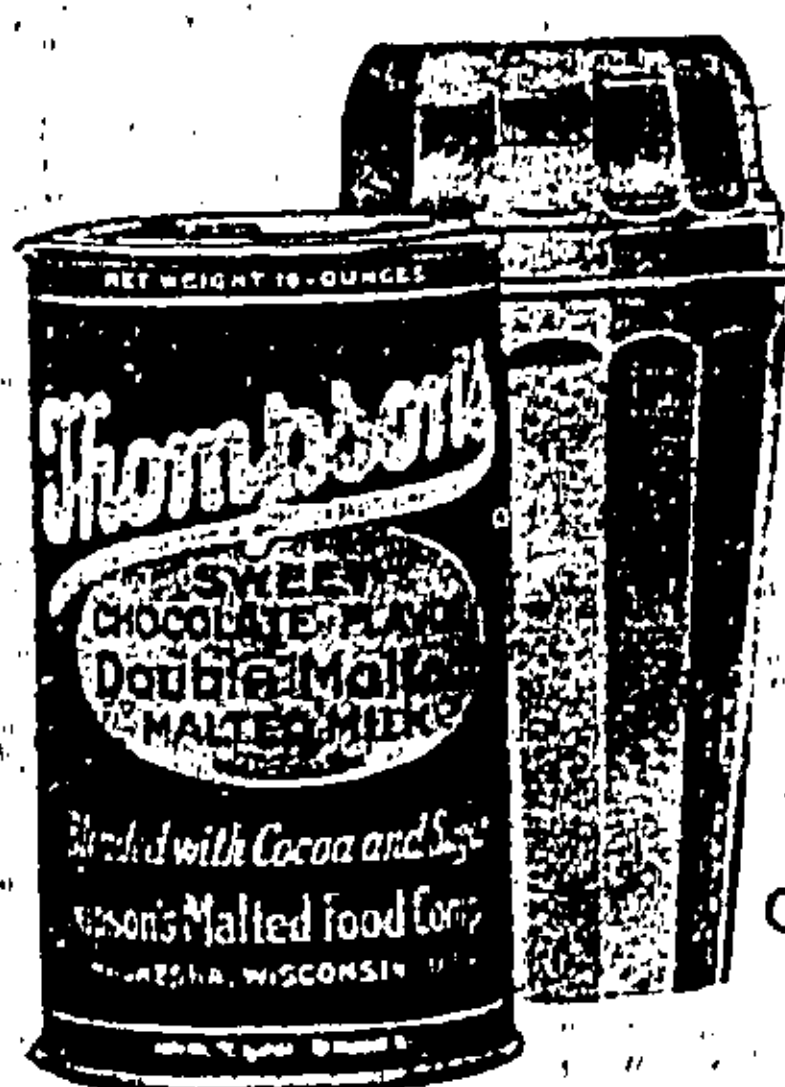
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PRAYER BOOK AGAIN REJECTED.

RESERVATION STILL THE CRUX.

BACK TO PRE-REFORMATION PRIESTHOOD.

APPEAL BY BOTH ARCHBISHOPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 14th.
The debate on the new Prayer Book Measure was resumed to-day before a crowded House, while the Public Galleries were again full, and the Archbishop of Canterbury and other spiritual Peers followed the speeches closely from the Peers' Gallery.

The strongest opponent, Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was the first speaker to-day, and strongly attacked the new measure.

He declared that millions of people in England were convinced, with him, that the Book contained a definite change of doctrine. The question at issue was not one of a few ceremonies, vestments or ornaments, but of the definite change of doctrine embodied.

He emphasised the right of the Laity and the House of Commons to express their views, particularly drawing the attention of the House to a recent statement by the Bishop of Lincoln that even if the Commons rejected the Book that would not prevent its use.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks declared that that statement was a challenge to the House.

Set Up By Parliament.

He also argued at length that the new Prayer Book was not merely a domestic matter of the Church of England, and went on to review the history of the Prayer Book, which, he pointed out, was originally set up and established by Parliament.

It was Parliament that abolished the jurisdiction of the Bishops of Rome in these islands.

The first and second Prayer Books of King Edward Sixth were established by Parliament in the years 1549 and 1552.

The forms of worship, doctrines and the discipline of the Church had all been settled by Parliament. They could not be altered without an Act of Parliament.

He, and his supporters, asked Parliament to reject the new Prayer Book because they believed it made it easier rather than more difficult to swing back to pre-Reformation ideas.

There was in the hearts and minds of men a feeling that the alterations to the Prayer Book had been made in response to the demands of the Anglo-Catholics, whom he described as sliding back to pre-Reformation priesthood.

The Crux Of The Matter.

The reservation of the Sacrament was still the crux of the whole matter, as it was when the new Prayer Book was rejected by the House last December.

If they had reservation this could not prevent adoration.

During the last 25 years, the number of churches in which reservation and adoration were practised had grown from 30 to nearly 700. The number would undoubtedly increase when reservation was authorised. The revised Prayer Book would not bring peace in the land. The life of the Church and the life of the nation was at stake.

Laymen's Limitations.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who did not join in the December debate and also refrained from voting, rose in support of the Measure.

Mr. Churchill declared that he supported the new Prayer Book not as a Churchman, but solely as a Member of the House of Commons.

Parliament had been asked to give the religious community a wider interpretation of spiritual freedom and he was very sceptical regarding Parliament's competence to form a final decision on spiritual matters.

Period Of Chaos.

Mr. Churchill said he was quite certain that a Lay Assembly could not, in the Twentieth Century determine the spiritual observances of any religious community, and he could see Disestablishment in the offing if the Deposited Book were rejected. Rejection, he felt sure, would inaugurate a period of chaos in the Church.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, strongly opposed the Measure. He mentioned that with Sir William Joynton-Hicks he informed the Archbishop of Canterbury that they were prepared to accept and support the new Book if the provision for perpetual reservation was deleted, but the offer was declined.

Sir Thomas expressed the hope that it would be possible to re-organise the Church of England, but declared that the Church of England must be the Church of the people of England. (Loud cheers.)

Rome And England.

Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative) declared that the Reservation of the Sacrament had been practised for 800 years, and it was untrue to say that Reservation had always been followed by Adoration.

He denied there had been a gain in priest-craft and said the progress made by the laity in the Church of England could not have taken place in the Church of Rome.

To-day the real difference between the Church of Rome and the Church of England was that one was a church of authority or, as we might say, despotism, and the other was a church of liberty.

The whole body of the clergy of this country from the extreme Anglo-Catholic to the Evangelical, were divided in non-essentials but in essentials were entirely one. Mr. Stanley Baldwin spoke shortly in favour of the Measure. In his opinion, an adverse vote would weaken all Church authorities and would hinder the progress of religion in the country.

Result Cheered.

On a division, it was announced that the Measure had been rejected by 203 votes to 220, the vote being cheered by a large crowd which assembled outside the Houses of Parliament.

The majority in favour of rejection in December was 33, the vote being 238 for and 205 against.

Archbishop's Appeal.

Following the rejection, the Archbishop of Canterbury, jointly with the Archbishop of York, has issued an appeal against any rash or irregular action by disappointed supporters of the Book, and pleading for quietness and patience and abstention from any angry or unkindly word.

The appeal declares that the Bishops are fully alive to their responsibility and will without delay give such counsel and direction as may be required.

SOCIALISTS' NEW HOME.

DANCE HALL AND ROOF GARDEN.

The new headquarters of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, Transport House, Smith-square, Westminster, S.W., were opened last month by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Red roses were worn by most of those present.

The building is an imposing structure of six floors. In addition to offices and a library, it contains a hall which is licensed for music and dancing, a council chamber, and separate boardrooms for the T.U.C. and the Transport Workers' Union. There is a fully equipped kitchen and the roof will be turned into a garden.

Mr. MacDonald, referring to the building as "that splendid embodiment of trade union solidarity and good taste," said a cheese-paring policy would lead them nowhere. The building symbolised their unity. The Labour and trade union movements now had common corridors and entrances and would meet in the same rooms.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, which erected the building, said the union was almost bankrupt and had a big overdraft when it decided to proceed with the scheme, and it was a great exhibition of courage.

7,000 EXHIBITORS.

PARIS FAIR BECOMES MORE INDUSTRIAL.

PARIS.
The Paris Fair this year includes more than 20 acres of buildings and a vast expanse of open ground; the number of exhibitors is over 7,000.

There are only 32 British exhibitors, mostly in the heavy machinery and machine tool sections, which this year are far more important than they have been in past years. The most interesting sections of the exhibition for the general public are the furniture and electrical groups. The former as an exhibition of modern art as applied to furniture is well worthy of attention, as nothing comparable has been seen in Paris since the Decorative Arts Exhibition.

The Italian exhibition is composed largely of the natural products of the country, as is the Spanish, but in the latter are some beautiful examples of Manila shawls that are almost priceless. The electrical section is interesting as showing the development of electric household appliances. A large part of the fair is given up to heavy and agricultural machinery and to wines and foodstuffs.

The fair becomes year by year more industrial, and is taking a place among the most important technical exhibitions of Europe.

WORKING HOURS CONVENTION.

GOVERNMENT'S OPINION READY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 14th.
The Minister of Labour was asked in the House of Commons whether the Government proposed to take early action to ratify the Washington Eight-Hour Convention.

He replied that the Government wished to get a workable Convention which they thought would really achieve the object desired, and the sooner they could get to business with that, the better he would be pleased. He understood that in all probability the International Labour Organisation would be issuing a report at their October meeting and for the purposes of that report would ask for the views of various Governments. The British Government would then give their view on the matter.

COTTON INDUSTRY BILL.

LORDS' APPROVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 14th.
The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Cotton Industry Bill, which prolongs for five years the operation of the Cotton Industry Act, but reduces from sixpence to threepence the levy imposed under the Act on the sale of every bale of raw cotton—a levy made for the purposes of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation.

POISON GAS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 14th.
In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, answering a question, said no subsidies were being paid to manufacturers of poison gases and bacteria by the British Government.

FOUR DAYS' DELAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 14th.
The aeroplane *Princess Xenia* on which the Duchess of Bedford is flying with Captain Barnard to India, is still held up at Bushire by engine trouble, and will not be able to leave for Karachi for another four days.

DEATH MASK DISCOVERY.

CLAIMED TO BE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

APPEARANCE OF A REMARKABLE PERSONALITY.

What is believed to be one of the most interesting historical relics in existence has just been brought to light in London. It is a death-mask which experts claim to be that of Queen Elizabeth.

The mask is of lead and is in an excellent state of preservation. Round the mask are modelled the Queen's wavy hair, her lace-decorated ruff, her earrings, and her necklace and pendant lying on her chest.

The mask is in the establishment of Spink and Son, Ltd., art dealers, King-street, St. James's, S.W., who are disposing of it on behalf of the owner, a woman whose name is withheld.

The mask was formerly in the possession of the family of the Duke of Beaufort. When Queen Elizabeth died in 1603 at the age of 70 the responsibility of arranging the funeral fell to Edward of Somerset, Earl of Worcester, who was the ancestor of the Duke of Beaufort. It is, therefore, a very probable thing that the death mask of Queen Elizabeth came into his possession.

It is thought likely that the mask was made by Maximilian Pourtaut, the sculptor who executed the fine effigy of the Queen which lies on her tomb in Westminster Abbey.

When a *Daily* reporter called at Messrs. Spink's he was shown the mask beneath the glass on a cushion of Gull scarlet brocade.

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An Expert's View.

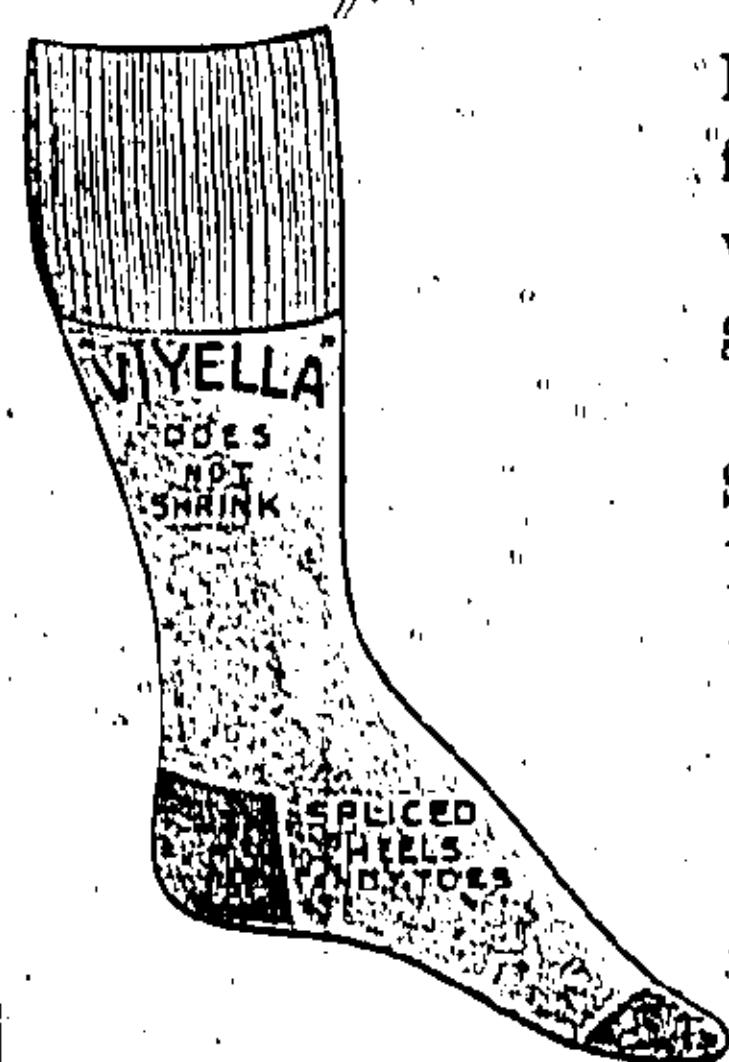
Among the experts who have examined the mask is Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, keeper of the London Museum and one of the most distinguished anti-queens of the day. He told a reporter:

The mask is undoubtedly that of Queen Elizabeth, and is directly related to the effigy on the Abbey tomb. It lacks the finish of Fourtains' sculpture. The

features are, however, convincingly realistic. One or two facts incline me to accept the leaden mask as the original. The sketchy character of the ruff and head-dress on the mask suggests the hasty addition to a death-mask rather than a clumsy cast from the finely carved and highly finished tomb. Secondly, I understand that the leaden mask is slightly larger than the stone effigy. If so, the easiest explanation would be that in preparing the effigy the sculptor polished the surface of the stone and thus reduced the dimensions of the head

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THE RESIGNATION OF CHIANG KAI SHEK.

INABILITY TO CONTROL FENG YU HSIANG
CONSIDERED THE TRUE REASON.

HUPEH'S AMBITIONS ALSO A DISTURBING FACTOR.

Writing in the "North China Daily News" Mr. George E. Sizelsky gives the following analysis of the causes which have led Chiang Kai Shek to place his resignation in the hands of the Government.

Chiang's resignation, due to the "mutiny" of Feng and trouble with Pei Chung Hsi is only needed to complete the growing chaos and dissolution of the Nationalist cause.

WHY CHIANG GOES.

THE CONTEST WITH MARSHAL FENG.

[BY GEORGE E. SIZELSKY.]

General Chiang Kai Shek has resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army and as Chairman of the Military Council. He has not resigned as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, the supreme governmental and political organ of the Nationalist Government. In a word, he eliminates himself from the military scene, although he retains his civilian offices. The resignation has not, of course, been accepted yet and will not be accepted at the meeting of the Political and Military Councils and the Central Executive Committee during the next few days; but there is no question as to General Chiang's decision.

General Chiang returned to political life last November for the specific purpose of conducting the Northern Expedition. Theoretically, it can be suggested that the Northern Expedition has now been completed and that, therefore, General Chiang is entitled to retire from military affairs; his responsibility in the matter being over. But the mere retirement of Marshal Chang Tso Lin to Manchuria does not fulfil the requirement of a completed Northern Expedition. Surely, the Northern Expedition cannot be regarded as finished until some provision has been made for the united Northern armies and the unplaced Southern armies. General Chiang's resignation, then, cannot be attributed to the completion of the Northern Expedition, for it has not been completed.

Three Uncontrollable Leaders.

Undoubtedly, the rift in the late arises out of the quarrels between Yen Hsi Shan and Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang for a seaport. In effect, this quarrel is a mutiny. For, if General Chiang Kai Shek is commander-in-chief of the armies and he has ordered that General Yen should occupy both Peking and Tientsin, Marshal Feng should have obeyed his orders. Marshal Feng, however, is apparently not obeying. He is quite clearly moving all on his own account. This has left General Chiang with the alternatives of fighting Marshal Feng to force him into obedience or resigning, as a gesture of disgust.

But the mutiny of Marshal Feng is not the only disobedience within the ranks. General Pei Chung Hsi, commander of the 4th Group Army, who came into the fight very late in the day, after receiving a large financial contribution from Nanking and after having been assured a share in the territorial redistribution which would follow the victory, has also demanded more than his share. He was entitled to Hupeh, Hunan and Szechuan. But Szechuan is not to be had and is too troublesome, anyhow. General Pei seems to be casting his eyes on the two railways which run through Honan, the Kin-Han and the Lung-Hai. The Kin-Han is, of course, Marshal Feng's problem; but if General Pei should occupy the Lung-Hai Railway, he will bring the Kwangsi faction to Hanchowfu to menace Nanking politically.

The Chihli Party Failure.

It is probable that General Chiang's position would not have been so difficult had the Chihli Party "putch" in Tientsin succeeded. For that would have provided him with a temporary outlet for the Chihli Party generals in the Nationalist army, as well as the conquered armies. But that has not been a success, thus far. Marshal Chi Hsiang Yuan is a delightful individual, but he is not temperamentally suited for carrying through successfully negotiations amongst former enemies.

The failure of the revival of the Chihli Party, which was definitely anti-Feng, leaves Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang as the principal political individual in North China, over-riding Chiang Kai Shek by his military

progress and by his increasing personal popularity among the dissatisfied elements in the Kuomintang, as well as among the people of North China. There can be no question but that Marshal Feng will seek to extend his influence as far as Nanking, once the Tientsin-Peking situation has been solved, even if the solution is only of a temporary character.

13 Armies Unprovided For.

General Chiang Kai Shek is furthermore faced by the curious fact that there is no room for his own armies. Without the Northern Expedition to justify the huge expenditures which are involved in the upkeep of almost 200,000 men, it is quite beyond political possibilities to place all these armies in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui, nor is it a simple problem to disband them. Altogether, General Chiang had 13 armies under his direct personal control (that is, excluding all other armies which nominally he controlled as commander-in-chief). Of these 13 armies, only four have definite stations: the 32nd Army is stretched out along the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking Railways. Its commander in General Chien Ta Chun with headquarters at Lungchow. The 46th Army, under General Fang Ying is stationed north of the Yangtze from Pukow to Hsueh. The 1st and 4th armies under Generals Liu Chi and Miao Pei Nan are between Hsueh and Tsinan. The remaining nine armies are at the front and have to be brought back to southern Shantung, Kiangsu and Anhui. They are the 3rd, 6th, 10th, 17th, 23rd, 33rd, 37th and 40th armies. The 37th Army, under General Chen Tiao Yuan can, of course, return to Anhui, but the 40th Army which was responsible for the Tsinan incident, has no place to go to.

Now, the ethics of Chinese warfare required the commander to see to it that his troops are properly placed after a war is over. But General Chiang Kai Shek cannot place these troops. There is really nothing to do with them but to disband them. To move them into provinces would entail a war with anyone now in possession of those provinces. The great scheme had been to move most of these troops, who are really Northerners, back into the North, that is, into Shantung, Chihli and Honan. But the Japanese will not tolerate them in Shantung and Marshal Feng is keeping them out of Chihli and Honan. In such a dilemma, General Chiang resigns. But what is to be done of these troops? Who is to assume responsibility for them? Who is to command them? Are they to become separate, free-booting armies, roving the already suffering Northern provinces? These were questions asked everywhere yesterday, when the news of General Chiang's resignation became known.

Seeking Civilian Power.

General Chiang's gesture is an interesting move in the direction of civilian control. The military affairs of the Nationalist Government no longer requiring a high rate of mental, General Chiang will now devote himself to the affairs of the Kuomintang. He will leave military affairs to the soldiers, but he will look after the politics. Such a development last December would have marked General Chiang Kai Shek as a great statesman, for he would then have been able to strengthen civilian control in Nanking; he would have been able to avoid all the acrimony and internal strife within the Kuomintang, for supreme self-sacrifice. Now, it makes only for confusion and in all circles locally, it was hoped that General Chiang would reconsider his resignation for otherwise, he will leave the huge armies he has raised headless, a menace to the whole country.

It is not believed that General Chiang's resignation from the military control involves, at present, any other changes in the Government. The Genro of the Kuomintang, Wu Tze Hai, Chang Ching Kiang, Tsai Yuen Pei, Tan Yen Kai and Li Lieh Chun will still remain in Nanking and will probably still dominate the Kuomintang's policy.

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"ANXIOUS TO GET MONEY BACK."

FORTY SHROFFS SAID TO BE ENGAGED.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ imparted an interesting piece of information yesterday morning at the Summary Court when he said that the South China Trade Protection Association have engaged no fewer than 40 shroffs, each of whom had paid \$500 to the Association as security. This was brought out in a case heard before Mr. Justice P. Jacks in which Chan Wah Hee sued the South China Trade Protection Association for the recovery of \$500 which he had deposited with the Association.

Plaintiff was one of the shroffs engaged by the defendant. He was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, while Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the Association.

Mr. Russ applied for the case to be heard at an early date. He said that on April 21st, his client had been promised payment within three months. He further said: "This is a case against the South China Trade Protection Association. I understand that they have engaged 40 shroffs, each of whom has paid a \$500 guarantee. The plaintiff is one of them and he wants to get back his security as soon as possible."

Mr. Hall said that while he had a perfect defence to the claim, he would still prefer a week's adjournment.

Mr. Russ replied that if there was a perfect defence the case could be continued and he objected to it being remanded for a week.

His Lordship pointed out that it was a new case and the usual procedure was to give a week's time. Mr. Russ replied that the plaintiff was in a very anxious state of mind, and thought the sooner he got his money back, the better it would be for him.

The case was then fixed for hearing on Wednesday morning June 27th.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

BUSINESS ON MODERATE SCALE.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REVIEW.

In their report on the local share market, dated yesterday, Messrs. Benjamin and Potts state: No changes of importance have occurred in our local market during the week and business has been on a moderate scale.

H.K. and Shanghai Banks after having touched \$1,200 are slightly easier again with sales made at \$1,200/1,255. The latest quoted quotation from London is \$137.10 (middle). Unions continue in demand, and after sales at \$330, have firmed up to \$334. Cantons were booked at \$315.

Indos "Deferred" although higher at Home, being now quoted at \$8, are in little request locally. Union Waterboats have advanced to \$204. Steamboats have remained steady at \$29. Kowloon Wharves have improved and are now wanted at \$134.

China Providents weakened and buyers are only offering \$5.20. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been in some request and have been dealt in up to \$9.60. Hong Kong Lands were placed at \$262, but have since lapsed to a nominal quotation.

Hong Kong Trams dropped back to \$24, but business to some extent has been done at \$24.60 and \$24.7. Humphreys Estates are enquired for at \$144 after transactions at this price. Hong Kong Electric were negotiated at \$117/12. Telephones are lower with sellers at \$9.

China Sugar have dropped to \$2.50. Green Island Cements (Combined) were taken off the market up to \$9. Watsons are obtainable at \$14. Singapore Tractions can be placed locally at 10/9 and the Preference shares at 17/6. Amusements have strengthened, buyers offering \$29. Dairy Farms are enquired for at \$21. Ewos have buyers at \$8.00. Hong Kong Government 6 per cent. Loan is wanted at 4 per cent. premium.

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Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major

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- 6743 Part 3—1st Movement (Continued) Allegro moderato.
- 6744 Part 4—2nd Movement—Un poco adagio.
- 6745 Part 5—2nd Movement—(Continued) Un poco adagio (Rondo)
- 6746 Part 6—3rd Movement (Continued).

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- 3043 Part 1—1st Movement—Andante.
- 3044 Part 2—2nd Movement—Poco adagio cantabile.
- 3045 Part 3—2nd Movement—Poco adagio cantabile.
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CINEMA NEWS.

"SUNRISE."

ANOTHER CRITIC'S OPINION.

The film critic of the *Evening News* gives the following account of "Sunrise" which will be shown at the Queen's from Tuesday to Saturday next week.

"Sunrise" is a very fine piece of film work. It is a triumph for the director and the photographer, who was Mr. Charles Rosher. Mary Pickford's camera-man.

The story of "Sunrise"—from Sudermann's "A Trip to Tilsit"—is simple. A man of a lake-side community is lured from his wife and child by a woman of the city. She urges him to take his wife out in a boat, drown her, save himself with a bundle of reeds, sell his farm and go with his new love to the city.

The man gets as far as preparing to throw his wife overboard, but her look of horror at his treachery stays his hand at the critical moment. She flies to the city, and full of remorse, he pursues her. Finally there is a reconciliation. If the film had finished there would have been perfect and a brilliant piece of work. But one rather suspects that Mr. Murnau the director weakened a bit. That seems to be the obvious explanation of some comedy scenes of the young country folks' adventures in the city. They are well done, but there is nothing new in them.

The film improves again when, crossing the lake to return home, they are overwhelmed by a storm. The husband gives his wife the reeds which were to have saved him originally, and there follows a splendidly dramatic scene of the night search for her—all the community's boats gliding over the now still water, with lanterns gleaming and reflecting in the lake.

The acting is good, but it is not an actor's picture. George O'Brien has never done better work; he is the farmer. Miss Gaynor is the wife, and she has some moments which reach the peak of film acting. The bad woman is Margaret Livingston.

I am not sure that the beautiful camera pictures are not the best part of the film, although such drama as that from the beginning until the attempted murder fails, has rarely been seen on the screen. Incidentally the city scenes were built specially for the film. They comprise a complete "cinema" as large as Piccadilly Circus, with electric tram-cars, buses and lighted signs at night.

A CHANCE FOR LOCAL ARTISTS.

AN EMBLEM REQUIRED FOR THE GRAND TATTOO.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR THE BEST DESIGN.

The organizers of the tattoo, which is to take place in the autumn, want an emblem and are offering a prize of \$30 for the most suitable design.

This emblem, as was the case with the "Wembley Lion," will presumably be used on all programmes, posters and other publicity matter concerned with the (Continued at foot of next column.)

KING'S BIRTHDAY AT HANKOW.

CHINESE GUARDS AND BRITISH BLUEJACKETS.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S DECORATION.

A correspondent to the *North China Daily News* writes the following interesting account of the King's Birthday celebrations in Hankow.

Hankow certainly had a novel experience on the King's Birthday. No one who was in the port on that day last year, when the communists were in power and everything that could be done to make life miserable for the British was being done, would have anticipated the vision of a naval detachment with the colours and a squad of Chinese police under their Captain, assembling together in the grounds of the British Consulate to give the salute.

It only seems the other day that a Nationalist officer, mounted on a frisky pony, delighted a large crowd by riding full speed up and down the Bund and then turning in at the gates of the British Consulate and dashing round and round the lawn. It is certainly an augury of good that, within a year, the Chinese Director of S.A.D. 3 should thus show his regard for the British authorities.

Those present felt an added pleasure in the fact that the list of Birthday Honours includes the name of the Hankow Consul-General, Mr. Lancelot Giles. The award of the C.M.G. was not mentioned publicly during the ceremony, but it was not forgotten by those present.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending June 9th states:—

Plague.

Tamatave: 1 case, 1 rat in Zone III.

Bassein: 12 deaths.

Bombay: 5 deaths.

Rangoon: 3 deaths.

Colombo: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Cheribon: 2 infected rats.

Cholera.

Madras: 6 deaths.

Rangoon: 5 deaths.

Vizagapatnam: 2 deaths.

Bangkok: 3 cases.

Saigon: 5 cases, 1 death.

Canton: 1 case, 1 death.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 19 cases, 15 deaths.

Madras: 6 cases, 3 deaths.

Moulmein: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Rangoon: 5 cases, 2 deaths.

Vizagapatnam: 4 cases.

Pondicherry: 6 cases, 6 deaths.

Singapore: 2 cases.

Dairen: 14 cases, 7 deaths.

Mukden: 1 case.

tattoo. It should therefore be a simple drawing capable of easy and effective reproduction. Full details of the competition will be found in our advertising columns. Designs must reach the Secretary of that competition by July 10th.

JAPANESE GOODS.

SPLIT OVER BOYCOTT PLANS.

TO BE A VOLUNTARY MATTER.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 15th.

The severance of economic relations with Japan which was suggested by the Canton merchants, has not been accepted by the committee of the Provincial Kuomintang owing to the conflicting ideas of the merchants and other classes of the population as to what constitutes a boycott of Japanese goods. The views of these two groups were so conflicting that they soon came to a deadlock. The merchants wanted the boycott to be mild and voluntary, relying on the patriotism of the people, while the Kuomintang wanted it to be rigid and compulsory. The Projective Committee first decided to suspend the activities of both the merchants and the other classes as regards economic action against the Japanese Government. It now has decided to dissolve the merchants committee, maintaining that it is of no use to have two committees with discordant views.

The Projective Committee of the Provincial Kuomintang has also nullified the regulation respecting search and registration of Japanese goods in Canton. The idea of searching and registering of Japanese goods in the city by pickets has never been approved by the merchants; but it was strongly insisted upon by the other classes. From now on, according to the Provincial Kuomintang, the boycott against the Japanese goods is going to be purely a voluntary matter, each person taking upon himself not to buy or sell Japanese goods which is in essentials the programme of the merchants' committee.

The 4th representative meeting of the Committee of the Severance of Economic Relations with Japan was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the City Kuomintang. Some thirty persons were present, representing about 20 organizations, mostly labour unions and student bodies. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Lau Fun Chi, the delegate from the City Kuomintang. Nothing definite was done, except the formation of various committees and sub-committees for the purpose of carrying out the boycott in the most effective way. What action will be taken in the end it is at present impossible to tell.

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU DECLINES PROMOTION.

SATISFIED WITH PRESENT JOB.

General Chan Ming Shu, Commander of the 11th Army, and concurrently Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Southern Region, has refused the post of Chairman of the Provincial Government in Canton.

General Chan is at present in Hoihow, where he is fully occupied with rehabilitation work in the region assigned to his control. Since the establishment of his headquarters in Kiangchow, he has been busily engaged in discussing matters with the magistrates in his district, who have all been called together for a conference. General Chan is actively instituting measures for the orderly government of the territory for which he is responsible. Tranquility prevails and trade and commerce are facilitated and helped in all ways possible so as to improve the welfare of the people.

Being unable to return to Canton himself, General Chan has sent a deputy, Mr. Chan Yuk Huen, to convey his respects to the local authorities, and to submit his explanations for the postponement of his personal return to Canton. The urgency of rehabilitation measures necessitates his presence in Kiangchow at the moment.

It is learned that Mr. Chan Yuk Huen has left this city for Nanking to see the leading officials of the Nationalist Government on behalf of General Chan.—Canton Gazette.

THE Y.M.C.A. DRIVE.

1,000 NEW MEMBERS.

MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN'S SUBSCRIPTION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 15th.

The Canton Y.M.C.A. membership and financial drive has been a big success. More than a thousand men and boys have joined and the new members are drawn from all walks of life, quite a number being Government officials. The majority, however, are students.

The financial campaign was also successful. The amount aimed at was \$18,000; but no less than \$20,133 has been given or promised. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin contributed \$1,000.

Mr. Edward H. Lockwood, an American secretary of the Chinese Canton Y.M.C.A., interviewed by our representative said that this year's "drive" has been more successful than any previous ones. More men were working and more interests were shown. "We have raised more money in some of the past campaigns," he said. "But we had more workers this year."

"The new conditions in China," he went on, "make it possible for the Y.M.C.A. to extend its work. During the last few years it has maintained itself in spite of opposition which at times has been most bitter. With the departure of the Communists comes a great opportunity for service in all the phases of its work. The response to our appeal for funds to carry on our work is an indication of the belief which all classes have in our objects and what we have already accomplished."

THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICES.

The success of the Canton Y.M.C.A. is in no small measure due to the hard work and devotion of Mr. Pun Tsui Tung, the President. Mr. Pun is a leading member of the Christian community and has always been interested in the work of the Y.M.C.A. He made a trip around the world in 1923, visiting England, Germany, France, the United States, Canada and other countries. During this trip Mr. Pun attended the Y.M.C.A. World Conference in Helsinki from August 1st to 8th, 1923.

Mr. Pun is also a prominent Canton manufacturer and is the manager of the Taishing Dye Works in Suikwan, Canton. The works were established 17 years ago and are doing flourishing business, being the only works of the kind in Canton.

Mr. Pun has told our correspondent that the blue fabrics of the tennis screens of the H.K.C.C. were supplied by the Taishing Dye Works. The colour, said Mr. Pun, has stood the tests of years despite Hong Kong rain and damp.

Mr. Pun is a very generous philanthropist, who has supported many good causes.

A MODEL CITY.

GENERAL'S PLANS FOR SHUING.

ITS COMMERCIAL AND SCENIC ADVANTAGES.

General Chan Chai Tong, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Western Region, has issued an announcement to the Headquarters of his 11th Division, the Kaoyiu District Magistrate, and the Kuomintang Headquarters in Shuiling, intimating his desire to institute reforms which will turn Shuiling into a model city. These officers have been requested to submit plans for discussion at the coming rehabilitation conference.

Shuiling occupies a very important position on the West River; it is the connecting point between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, acting as a distributing centre for Kocho and Luchow in the South, and the districts contiguous to the North River in the north. There are both land and water communications to Shuiling, and the city is thus naturally adapted to handle the volume of trade that passes through its hands.

The neighbourhood is noted for its beautiful scenery and many historical relics.

With these natural advantages, Shuiling offers admirable material for the making of a model city, and when General Chan's ideas materialize, the reputation of the West River for beauty and interest will be further enhanced.—Canton Gazette.

YAUMATI ARMED ROBBERY.

THREE MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

SMART ARREST BY POLICE.

How three Chinese who were

alleged to have committed an armed robbery fell into the hands of the police shortly after the incident was described by a Chinese detective when the case against the men, who were charged with committing the crime with others not in custody, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

According to previous evidence given by a married woman living at No. 13, Temple Street, Yaumati, a man rented a cubicle on the first floor and brought a number of others as occupants. One day, some time after midnight, the lodgers suddenly assumed the role of robbers, and easily overpowered the woman, whose husband was away at the time. When the woman released herself from the gags and rope and went down into the street to make a report, she found three men already in the hands of the police.

Detective Chan Sau stated in evidence yesterday that he was walking with Inspector Fallon at 4.15 a.m. on May 20th in Portland Street when the second and third defendants were stopped for a search. Each man was carrying a basket in one of which was found a woman's hair ornament. First defendant then turned up and said the other two men were his relatives. Later, they met the woman whose house had been robbed. She accused the three men of being the robbers and claimed the basket as her property.

After hearing further police evidence, the three men were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

NERVOUS COMPLAINTS IN CHINA.

ON THE INCREASE.

"CADUCEUS" CONTRIBUTOR'S OPINION.

The May number of the *Caduceus*, the journal of the local medical society, is as usual a strictly professional publication, not for general perusal. For all that a good many laymen would find at least one article of interest, in quiet and secluded moments. That on "The Nervous and Psychological Element in Disease" by M. O. Pfister contains plenty of human interest. The author while repudiating the English word 'soul' as an exact translation of the Greek *psyche* is evidently not a strong adherent of Sir Arthur Keith's summary dismissal of the psychological element in the complex structure of humanity.

Neurotic Students.

The following extract is of special interest to people out here:

"The Chinese race is not a nervous race but there are already symptoms which indicate the beginning of a new era. I paid special attention to this in Peking and found a surprising number of neurotic students of both sexes in the various educational institutions and similar observations have been made with regard to the classes of business men. No doubt nervous disorders are on the increase in China and it is the duty of medical men in this country to become well acquainted with these facts in order to assist in the task of fighting all elements which by over stimulating the nervous system tend to lower the vital resistance and efficiency of the race."

KWANGTUNG AIR SERVICE.

FIVE PLANES TO BE BOUGHT?

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has drawn up a plan for commercial flying in Kwangtung. The capital to be raised for this enterprise will be \$200,000 to be divided into 10,000 shares of \$20 per share.

The Chamber contemplates buying five aeroplanes for the present, but only three of them will be put into service. Two of the planes will accommodate ten persons each while the other three will carry four.

As a preliminary step, the aircraft will maintain services between cities in this province only, but in the future when more planes are available, this up-to-date method of communication will be extended to serve centres in other provinces.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY FROM WIFE'S FRIEND.

GAMBLERS "SUDDEN TEMPTATION."

A rather unusual case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court when a Chinese was charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery which had been placed in his wife's care by her friend.

The complainant was a friend of the defendant's wife, and after leaving her jewellery in the care of the latter she paid periodical visits to see that all was right. However, last Tuesday she was told that her jewellery was gone, and as the defendant failed to give a satisfactory answer to her inquiries, she notified the police.

On searching the defendant three pawn tickets were found in his pockets, which proved to be for the jewellery. A head dress was pawned for \$40 while a pair of gold bangles was pawned for \$25.00.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that yielding to a sudden temptation he pawned the jewellery. He had no money at the time, and Sergeant Mottram indicated that the defendant was a gambler and stole to raise money to pay his debts.

The Magistrate sentenced the man to six weeks' imprisonment.

PICK POCKET VICTIM DISAPPEARS.

As the victim in case of picking a pocket could not be found the charge against a Chinese had to be dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court.

The Magistrate said that it was a very singular case in that the Captain Superintendent of Police was described as complainant; whereas the real person from whom the money was stolen could not be found.

Sergeant Mottram explained to his Worship that the constable who arrested the defendant saw the latter take \$4.00 in notes from a man's pocket in Shanghai Street, Yaumati. The constable gave chase to the defendant and finally caught him. When he brought the pick pocket back to the scene of the offence the victim had disappeared. The Magistrate remarked under the circumstances that he would have to discharge the defendant.

TWELVE MEN IN POSSESSION OF FOUR DAGGERS.

Sub-Inspector Andrew who is in charge of the case against twelve men who are in custody for the alleged possession of four daggers applied for the discharge of the eleven defendants before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court.

Four daggers were found at No. 1, Temple Street, Yaumati, when the police raided the premises. At the previous hearing, the police officer remarked that he would ask for a hearing by two Magistrates, but now remarked that this was unnecessary, and suggested that one Magistrate would be sufficient.

His Worship accordingly discharged the eleven defendants and remanded the others until next Thursday afternoon.

THREW THE COAT AWAY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court with stealing a coat from the ferry launch *Man Tak*. The police told the Magistrate that the defendant stole the coat from a hawker on board the ferry, and when he was caught he threw the coat overboard. The coat was not recovered. The defendant alleged that the hawker had a grudge against him and said that the charge was "trumped up."

His Worship remarked that he disbelieved the defendant's story and imposed a fine of \$10 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED THREATS: WOMAN TOLD TO "JOIN A SOCIETY."

A Chinese named Yeung Kau was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court with using threats to force a woman to join a certain society.

The woman, Ku Yuk, a cigarette stall holder, stated that the defendant asked her to join a society, threatening to stop her from doing business if she refused. A day later the man again approached her and told her that she fee would be \$9.70. The next morning the defendant came again with another man for the money, but witness promised to have it ready in the afternoon. In the meantime the woman reported to the police and the defendant walked into a trap set for him.

After taking evidence of arrest from police witnesses, the case was adjourned until Friday forenoon.

SHANGHAI STUDENTS CORPS.

DEMONSTRATION FIASCO.

TUNICS AND PUTTEES CONFISCATED IN SETTLEMENT.

GIRL MILITARISTS GIVE UP BADGES.

SHANGHAI, June 11th.

The student demonstration held yesterday in the Chinese Recreation Ground near the West Gate, under the auspices of the Military Training Committee of the Shanghai Students Union, passed off without disturbance, although in the Settlement about 150 students dressed in khaki uniform were stopped by the police, escorted to the nearest police station, and their tunics and puttees taken from them. The meeting, from which the public were barred, began at 10.30 a.m., and continued until about 2.15 p.m. About 3,000 persons attended.

Police Fully Prepared.

In the Settlement and in the French Concession as well, the police carried out pre-arranged programmes to prevent disturbances.

Of the 150 students, who were detained temporarily in the Settlement, while their names and addresses were taken subsequently to their appearance in uniform, about half were from the Great China University, Kiaochoo Road. The police had informed all schools in Shanghai that students could not go on the roads while dressed in the Student Army uniform. Nevertheless many did so, only to meet with disappointment. It was to be regretted that some of the Chinese newspapers had informed their readers that the uniform would be permitted. The result was that the police were busier yesterday morning than they would have been had this notice not appeared.

Deprived Of Uniforms.

From the Great China University three motor lorries, filled with students, tried to motor through the Gordon Road district. All were in uniform. A number of police, in the charge of Major K. M. Bourne, halted them and escorted them to Gordon Road police station. In the station the officers on duty made them remove their tunics and leggings. Each was given a receipt for his property, whereupon the parties were permitted to proceed through the Settlement to their rendezvous.

Everything passed off quietly and no demonstration of any kind occurred, although a few of the more militant students passed uncomplicated remarks about the British Army, and how they would defeat them on the field of battle within two years.

Girl Militarists.

Not the least cause of concern to the police was the presence of a number of female students, also dressed in uniform. In their case, only badges and buttons were taken from their uniforms, after which they were permitted to go about their way.

In Chinese territory, the military and police maintained perfect order. The Students Army looked themselves into their enclosure. The usual slogans were shouted, speeches were made, some banners were carried, but, on the whole, nothing of concern occurred. The majority arrived before 10.15 a.m., but the meeting did not begin until 30 minutes later. Physical directors and military instructors impressed their protégés with the seriousness of the occasion, and counselled them to remain quiet, but to continue firmly in their protest against the Tsinan incident. Student leaders were more violent and urged a continued boycott of Japanese goods. Numerous handbills were distributed, but no violence was attempted.

Patriotism Without Prejudices.

In the main the students directed their diatribes against the Japanese, and only casually mentioned British interests. Of no little interest was the positive attempt to stimulate patriotism, without disparaging other nations.

The following translation of a handbill is characteristic of the temper of the meeting:—

"Blood and iron are the only means that will ensure success in diplomatic relations with Japan. The same means only will protect the life of the Chinese race, prevent violence of the Imperialists, and aid the oppressed races of the Far East."

After the meeting had broken up, the students marched through the main roads of the City and dispersed at the Great East Gate.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1928.

F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hong Kong, 15th June, 1928. [6383]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. 3964 for One Share, \$5 Per Share Paid Up, Number 108723 in this Society, standing in the Name of NATIONAL EXCHANGE CO. INC. OF MANILA, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Share will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th June, 1928. [6387]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of HERBERT EDMUND TOMKINS, FORMERLY OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, AND LATE OF THE GRANGE, GUILDFORD IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 23 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 14th DAY OF JULY, 1928. All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1928.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building,
Hong Kong. [6383]

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SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the O.C. R.A.S.C. Office, HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH CHINA COMMAND, on the Dates stated, for the Undermentioned Services, for PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, commencing on 1st AUGUST, 1928.

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Tender Forms and any necessary Information can be obtained at the above Office between the Hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Daily, except Sundays. [6381]

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C. HEADQUARTERS SOUTH CHINA COMMAND, VICTORIA BARRACKS, Hong Kong, until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY, 21st JUNE, 1928, for the SUPPLY of—

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. B. OWKUM ANDRESEN has been appointed Manager of Our Firm as from the 15th INSTANT.

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BIRTH.

STEWART.—On June 15th, at 351, Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. STEWART, a daughter. [6385]

MARRIAGE.

RUSSELL—MASON.—On June 8th, at Shanghai, RUTH EVELYN, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. MASON, of Shanghai, to WALTER JAMES, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. RUSSELL, of London.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—On June 8th, SOPHIE HENRIETTA, wife of CHARLES V. SMITH.

HALL.—On June 10th, at Shanghai, JOHN HENDERSON, aged 10 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. EDWARD L. HALL.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 51, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, June 16th, 1928.

STATE HELP FOR BRITISH FARMERS.

It may be hoped that in future less will be heard than hitherto of the lamentations of British farmers that the Government fail to help them.

Having made provision in the Budget to relieve farmers of all local rates on land and farm buildings, which is for practical purposes a State subsidy of over 24,000,000 a year, the Government are now proposing to do more.

The Agricultural Credits Bill just introduced into the House of Commons, provides for the establishment, with Government assistance, of an agricultural mortgage loan company whose purpose is to extend credit to farmers. With a view to

extending short term credits the Bill proposes to institute a new form of mortgage or charge (to be known as an "agricultural charge"), applicable to livestock, crops, agricultural plant and other assets belonging to a farmer.

Under present conditions the main sources of short term credits fall under the headings of banks, tradespeople, and the landlord through latitude in the collection of rent. In practice where a farmer obtains a large amount of credit from auctioneers, merchants and others it is fairly obvious that he frequently loses his freedom of marketing, and part of his legitimate profits because he is tied to the creditor. As to the banks, the only security a farmer has at his disposal for a bank loan consists of a kind which cannot be legally charged except by a bill of sale. But a bill of sale does not become effective until it is registered, which means publicity, and this is the last thing a farmer or any other man in business desires unless he is in dire distress.

The Government's measure is intended to remedy this disadvantage. It proposes to create a new instrument of credit similar to the American chattel mortgage which is free from the fatal defect of publicity. The "agricultural charge," which may be either a fixed or a floating charge, or both combined, may only be created in favour of a bank. The obligation to publish the transaction is removed; and the farmer can by this method obtain money to meet his current expenses on the security of a flock of sheep or a growing crop.

With regard to long-term credit to farmers for the purchase of their holdings or the execution of permanent improvements, the Bill provides for the establishment of an agricultural loan company similar to the Federal Land Banks of America and the Mortgage Credit Institutions of Germany. The provisions of the Government fall under three heads and are cleverly devised. There is, first, to be an advance of an amount not exceeding £750,000 to the company to establish a guarantee fund, this advance to be free of interest for 60 years. Secondly, the Treasury is authorised to procure the underwriting of debentures up to £5,000,000 and the Treasury is to be empowered to subscribe one-quarter of any such issue of debentures. And, thirdly, the Government is to make ten annual payments of £10,000 each as a cost of the administration of the company.

Such are the proposals. When the Bill becomes law it will depend largely on the farmers whether full advantage is taken of it. Presumably they will find it more easy, both as regards the rapidity with which terms can be arranged and as to the terms themselves, to secure the necessary credits. The Government guarantee for which the Bill provides will enable the proposed lending company to make loans to farmers carrying lower interest charges than would be required in ordinary commercial quarters. Moreover, the sums borrowed can remain outstanding so long as the interest is paid. The farmer will not have to face the risk of the money being suddenly called in as may happen in the case of an ordinary mortgage.

In recent years British agriculture has undoubtedly been severely depressed. After the war landowners sold estates and farmers had to buy their holdings at high prices, thereby making a drain on capital or more often necessitating a mortgage. To shortage of capital has added a slump in prices, and in many branches of the industry the cost of production on the farm is greater than the prices which the farmer can obtain in the market. A succession of bad seasons has completed the measure of the husbandman's woes, so that there has been justification for the demand of the National Farmers' Union for the State to come to the rescue of the oldest industry. The help given under the Budget and now proposed by the Credit Bill should go a long way to place British farming on a sound basis.

Two cases of diphtheria, one American and one Chinese, and one case of puerperal fever (Chinese) were reported on Thursday.

The Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from the Hong Kong Amusement Co.

A Chinese fireman on board the a.s. Atlantic was seriously injured in the head by an iron hook swinging from the crane. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times and the "China Year Book," has arrived in England on a four months' visit, and is staying at Bexhill-on-Sea.

A heartless mother abandoned her three months' child in Peiho Street, Shamshui, yesterday. The infant was placed in a basket and left in a corner. It was discovered by the Police and sent to the Foundling Home.

Eleanor Ninon and Leo Martin, who have delighted Queen's Theatre audiences since Thursday with the latest Parisian dance hits bring their successful season to a close tonight at the 9.20 p.m. performance.

The clever way in which, M. Martin sang his American songs at the Queen's on Thursday night, led our representative to believe him a native of that country. We are informed, however, that both M. Martin and his accomplished partner, Mlle. Ninon, are French by birth and received their training in Paris.

In the London Gazette of May 18th the following appointments are recorded:—Mr. C. C. A. Kirke, C.B.E., to be one of H.M.'s Consuls General in China; Consul, Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G.; Vice-Consuls, Mr. D. Cameron and Mr. E. W. Jeffrey.

A Chinese who took on himself the task of collecting \$38.00 for a Chinese woman without her authority was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant collected the money and converted it to his own use.

Two haremies were reported to the Police yesterday morning. One was from "Coventry Crescent," Kennedy Road where the occupant of room No. 4 reports that clothing and jewellery valued at \$180 have been stolen. The other came from No. 207, Temple Street where jewellery and clothing valued at \$64 is reported stolen.

At the annual meeting of the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union last week, Mr. Ng Tai Ping (the Colony's Ping Pong Champion) was re-elected as Chairman of a Committee consisting of fourteen members. These were Messrs. Ng Tai Ping, Chan Chim Fui, Cheng Chia Fan, Chan Mai Ming, Ng Kwong Yuen, Chan Man Fong, Ko Ki Fan, Chan Yip Suen, Wong Tat Ting, Lung Kin Fan, Li Ying Fong, Kong Man Yin, Tam Yick Fong and Ng Chun Fan.

The case in which Mr. Harry Ah Fong is being sued by the French Stores for \$233 for provisions and wine supplied was again mentioned before Mr. Justice P. Jacks at the Summary Court yesterday morning. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared in place of Mr. J. M. Remedios for the defendant. He said that Mr. Remedios was ill in hospital and had received no further instructions. Mr. O. E. C. Marton, for the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to take the case in chambers and added that Mr. Ah Fong is now in Macao.

Sir Edward Crowe, the newly-appointed Comptroller-General of the Overseas Trade Department, began his professional career in the British Legation at Tokyo, but, according to a Daily News writer, his original idea was to enter the Levant Consular Service, and it was the mere chance of passing an examination for the Far East before going up for that for the Levant which prevented the carrying out of his plans. Lady Crowe was the daughter of a Consul in China and the sister of a Consul in Japan.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH CANTON.

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The rate is 20 cents per word which is collected from the sender. Any language, code or cypher may be used. No charges are collected from the addressee at either end—the 20 cents paid by the sender being the only charge made.

A PIRACY RUMOUR.

Rumours were prevalent last night to the effect that one of the Dollar Steamship Line vessels had been pirated.

The names of both the President Hayes, due to-day from Shanghai and the President Pierce due from Manila on the 18th were both mentioned.

The story which was of a very circumstantial nature said that the vessel had been taken to Bias Bay. On enquiry it was ascertained that no warship had left the harbour. The Police denied all knowledge of the report.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

McDONALD—STARKE AND MUNZE—CHAN.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. William Alexander McDonald, a master mariner employed on a Butterfield & Swire's vessel, to Miss Mary Seppings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starke, of 16, E Block Victoria Barracks, and Mr. Anton Munze, another master mariner, c/o Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, to Miss Marie Chan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan, of No. 33, Des Vaux Road Central.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to S.W. Japan with depressions at each extremity.

Local Forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate, generally overcast, some rain.

Typhoon Warnings.

A typhoon warning received at the U.S.A. Consulate from Manila Observatory states that at 9 p.m. on the 14th the typhoon was in about 120deg. Long. E. and 22deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

Another typhoon is in, about 117deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

The former is roughly 1,500 miles due East of Hong Kong but the latter is only 300 miles South-East of the Colony.

The typhoon is in about Long. 131deg. E., Lat. 24deg. N., and is curving back to the north-east.

The cyclone or typhoon over the North China Sea is filling up.

HOW SHANSI TROOPS ENTERED PEKING.

PAO YU LIN'S FINE SHOWING.

The North China Daily News correspondent at Peking gives the following account of the first entry of the Shansi troops into Peking:—

PEKING, June 10th.

The date for the handing over of Peking to the Shansi troops was advanced because it was feared that the Kuominchun might cancel its pledges. Consequently one Shansi brigade entered the city on Friday morning, after Gen. Pao Yu Lin's Fengtien Brigade had left.

General Pao Yu Lin, marching at the head of the column, reached the northeast gate at 9 o'clock this morning, where Wang Shih Chen and other Elder Statesmen, who had prepared refreshments, formally thanked the General and bade farewell to the officers and men.

The Kuominchun Chief of Staff and a Shansi staff officer then marched out with Gen. Pao Yu Lin and accompanied him as far as Tungchow as a guarantee against any encounter with Kuominchun troops east of the city.

Pao Yu Lin's troops on their way through the city made a splendid appearance with the result that bodies of students, armed with Nationalist flags, preparing to greet the incoming troops, mistook them for the Kuominchun and cheered vociferously.

Entry Of Shansi.

Two hours later the Shansi troops to the number of about 6,000 entered the southwest gate, tired to exhaustion, exceedingly dirty and in irregular order, a large proportion of them being boys and old men. Student delegations from all the schools met them in streets gay with Nationalist flags, though there was much adverse comment on the appearance of the men.

The Shansi representatives this afternoon formally called on the Doyen and other diplomats. They included the Chief of Staff of the 3rd Army, Chu Shou Kuang, Foreign Commissioner, and Pan Lien Fu, who was formerly secretary of Legation in London and Paris.

Strict Order Kept.

Scrupulous order is being maintained in the country districts, but the city gates are still closed.

The students are already becoming full of enthusiasm, refusing to take their examinations, flaunting Red emblems and preparing demonstrations.

H. K. PRISON OFFICER GRANTED DIVORCE.

MARINE OFFICER AS CORRESPONDENT.

CAPT. BLOXHAM'S UNDEFENDED PETITION.

In the Divorce Court, London, on May 22nd, Lord Merivale granted a decree nisi and costs to Capt. Hugh FitzHerbert Bloxham, of Rosetti Gardens Mansions, Chelsea, because of misconduct at the Hotel Savoy, Hong Kong between his wife, Audrey, and Capt. Owen Cathcart Jones, Royal Marines, of H.M.S. Hermes. The case was not defended.

Mr. Noel Middleton for Petitioner said that Capt. Bloxham was in the Colonial Service, and married in August, 1925, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. He now holds the post of Assistant Superintendent of the Prisons Department Hong Kong and was formerly in the Indian Army. With his wife he occupied the official residence attached to the Victoria Gao.

Evidence, taken on commission in China of Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton, solicitor, of Hong Kong, and Lo Ping, "boy" to Capt. Bloxham, was read.

The solicitors were Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, of Messrs. Deacons, Hong Kong.

YEN SHIH SHAN REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

COMPROMISE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH?

FOREIGN DISAPPOINTMENT WITH NANKING.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF POLICY.

Yesterday Yen Shih Shan received foreign correspondents and made a statement to them. His review dealt both with the present state of affairs and his hopes for the future. His tone throughout appears to have been optimistic, rather unduly so apparently so far as the present condition of railways is concerned.

The Diplomatic Body at Peking is greatly disappointed that no reply has been received from the Nationalist Government to their second note concerning the outrage upon Pao Yu Lin. It is felt that this was an excellent opportunity for Nanking to show its good faith, especially as there is a letter on record from Han Yu Chu to Pao Yu Lin, assuring him of safe passage. With such proof of treachery, the Government should have acted immediately.

Mr. C. T. Wang was sworn in at Nanking on Thursday as Foreign Minister, upon which occasion he addressed the members of his staff upon their duty, and issued a declaration outlining the Nationalist foreign policy.

C. T. WANG'S POLICY.

(Taun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. Dr. C. T. Wang assumed office as Foreign Minister at the Central Government House in Nanking yesterday afternoon. After the ceremony, Dr. Wang delivered a speech to the staff members of the Foreign Office. He emphasised three points which they must strictly observe, that is, (1) their political view must be carefully expressed towards foreign friends, (2) strict observance of diplomatic formality and (3) diligence in their respective duties. (Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

On the assumption of office as Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang issued a declaration outlining the Nationalist Government's latest foreign policy. It can be summarised as follows:

As the Northern expedition has been completed, the Nationalist Government is endeavouring to establish a stable and democratic Government, to be really representative of the Chinese people and founded upon the "Three People's Doctrine." As internal politics will start afresh, the Nationalist Government has also decided to re-shape its foreign policy towards the Powers. The immediate abolition of the existing unequal treaties is the outstanding demand on the Powers concerned, while in their place new treaties based on a spirit of reciprocity and mutual friendliness should be concluded, thus only can China gain an equal footing with the Powers.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. C. T. Wang was sworn in at Nanking yesterday afternoon as Foreign Minister.

NANKING'S CONDITIONS.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. According to an advice from Peking, the Fengtienese leaders are inclined to compromise with the Nationalists. Mr. Chiang Tso Pen is assigned as representative to negotiate with the Nationalist authorities.

The Nationalists have proposed to him for acceptance the following demands:

- (1) The Nationalist flag should be flown in the "Three Eastern provinces" as a national flag.
- (2) Chang Tso Lin and his son, Chang Hsueh Liang, must retire from political and military life.
- (3) A branch political commission will be established in Manchuria territory as a central executive authority governing the three provinces and under the direction of the Central Government (Nanking).

Except Chang Tso Lin and his son, other Fengtienese leaders like Yang Yu Ting, Han Lun Chuan, Li Ching Lin, Tang Yu Lun and others may be appointed as members of the commission.

According to Fengtienese opinion changing the flag may be easily accepted but the problem of dismissing Chang Tso Lin and his son is beyond their power.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION.

(Taun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. The general agenda for discussion in the coming Fifth Plenary Session include the following items:

- (1) That preparations be made for calling a General Kuomintang Delegates Conference throughout the whole nation.
- (2) That preparations be made to convene a people's convention.
- (3) The disbandment of super-numerary troops.
- (4) The abolition of existing unequal treaties with Foreign Powers.

CHINA'S FUTURE.

YEN SHIH SHAN'S REVIEW.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 15th. Yen Shih Shan, who, though somewhat pale, appeared alert and active despite reports of a serious illness in recent months, was interviewed by foreign correspondents at the Waichiao this morning.

He made a statement that the "object of the participation of the Third Group Army Corps in the present campaign of the Nationalist Revolution is the attainment of permanent peace, and the speedy establishment of effective and unified government."

"It is matter for gratification that the minds of the people are all as one, and that Peking and Tientsin areas have been brought under Nationalist control. My immediate concern is to maintain order and restore communications. I shall exert myself to the utmost to protect the life and property of foreigners in China; who are living in these areas."

"Through traffic between Peking and Hankow, and Peking and Tientsin has already been restored. Regarding the military situation, I have received reports that Miyun-hsien, Kupe'kow and Shunyi have been cleared of Fengtienese, who are now only found in the Luansho region."

The districts to the east of Peking are being gradually rehabilitated.

"Since the whole nation is unanimous in its determination to consummate the Nationalist Revolution, the problem of pacifying Manchuria, which constitutes only a small portion of the entire country, will be only a matter of time."

"Regarding political questions, the Committee for the Administration of the War Areas is now established with its headquarters at Peking, and during the period of military operations all political matters are being attended by this Committee. As soon as these operations are over the Nationalist Government itself will assume full responsibility."

"With the early restoration of peace and order in the country, every facility will be accorded for the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, and a new era of prosperity will be ushered in."

PAO YU LIN AFFAIR.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 15th. It is understood that no further reply from the Nanking Government has been received by the Diplomatic Body regarding Pao Yu Lin, beyond the acknowledgment of their note and a promise of investigation.

Investigation should not be difficult as a letter from Han Yu Chu to Pao Yu Lin is on record assuring the latter of a safe passage.

Foreigners generally, who are anxious to see the Nationalist Government establish satisfactory relations with the Powers in the shortest possible time, are most disappointed that the Nationalist Government, as soon as they were informed of the matter, did not announce that a gross breach of faith had committed, and repudiate it. Such an act would have given evidence of their *bona fides*, and the failure to take such a course has created a bad impression amongst those who were desirous of co-operating with them.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 15th. It is learned that the Nanking Ministry of Communications has ordered the Peking Directorate of Posts to transfer to Nanking. It is understood that the Waichiao is closing, and it is believed that the Salt Administration may also transfer to Nanking or close down completely.

PEKING-MUKDEN RAILWAY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 15th. Generals Yen Chi and Li Pin Hsien, subordinates of Pei Tsung Hsi, have arrived here and consulted with Yen Hsi Shan regarding operations against the Ankuochun remnants on the Peking-Mukden Railway.

Wei Yi San has also arrived here and his troops are in the vicinity of the city.

CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

(Taun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. The Diplomatic Corps has unanimously resolved to recognise the Nationalist Government as a *de facto* Government and in accordance with the policy formerly laid down regarding the remittance of the Customs surplus, the Diplomatic Corps will remit this year's Custom surplus to the proper central authority.

PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC.

MORE BUSINESS DONE.

FULL DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th. The International Shipping Conference has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. Campbell of the General Council of the American Steamship Owners' Association, pointing out that the volume of traffic in the Panama Canal justified a continuous daylong and nightlong operation of the canal. He suggests that representations be made to the American Government on this point.

The mover pointed out that ships were delayed owing to the fact that canal operations were in progress for only eight hours daily.

CHEFOO DISTURBANCE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CHEFOO, June 15th. At the first sign of trouble yesterday the Japanese Consul ordered a concentration of Japanese residents at the Consulate.

The situation is now quiet. When Kwang Kien, the nominee of Nanking, has been placed in charge of the Chefoo area, and of the Committee of Public Safety pending the appointment of permanent officials.

The Superintendent of Customs is reported to have left last night for Dairen and other reports state that they are aboard the Northern gunboat *Chienhai*.

Admiral Shen is still adhering to the North, although his officers are willing to turn over. Fang Yu Chang has surrendered to Liu Chi Lu, with 1,000 rifles.

CHIANG'S AUTHORITY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. Chiang Kai Shek, in an order to the Chinese Commanders in the Tsinpu region, prohibits troops of the first and second group armies from entering Tientsin.

Forces under Chen Tiao Yuan and Fong Chen Wu are withdrawing to Shantung and Honan respectively.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN TSINGTAO.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TSINGTAO, June 14th. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujita, yesterday paid a formal call on the Chinese Governor, Mr. Chao Chi, and informed him that a settlement of the Tientsin incidents would probably occupy three or four months.

In the meantime, the neutral zone along the railway from Tsingtao to Tientsin would be strictly maintained and no Nationalist flags will be permitted in the area.

The Consul-General considered that two questions were of the utmost importance and must be settled as quickly as possible. The first is the establishment of a Municipal Council at Tsingtao strictly in accordance with the spirit of the Washington Treaty, and the second is the settlement of the Tsingtao Harbour administration.

The Governor was most sympathetic and expressed a willingness to give full consideration to the Japanese proposals, and announced that he would soon be summoning the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question.

The five great Tapanate and autocratic government of Tsingtao by Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, without any sort of local Council to control affairs, is sufficient to guarantee that all nationalities are in favour of the Japanese recommendations.

The Military police, recently attached to the Tsingtao Police evacuated on Tuesday as the result of the Japanese representation, but the Force is still militarily controlled.

NATIONALIST FLAG.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 14th. Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, ran up the blue and white Nationalist emblem over the Chinese Legation declaring that he has consented to represent Nanking instead of the Peking Government.

JAPAN WARY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TOKYO, June 15th. The Chinese Legation has notified the Foreign Office at Tokyo that from to-day it will fly the blue and white Nationalist flag as the whole of China except Manchuria and Mongolia is now under Nationalist administration.

While the Foreign Office has no objections to offer, it has intimated that this does not necessarily mean that Japan is at present prepared to recognize the Nationalist Government.

BALDWIN'S, LIMITED.

DRASTIC RECONSTRUCTION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th. Drastic financial reconstruction of the big iron, coal and steel enterprise, Baldwin's, Limited, is recommended by the Advisory Committee appointed by the Board. It proposes a reduction by £3,000,000 sterling of the capital to £24,213,688 by writing down the £1 Preference shares to 10/- and the £1 Ordinary Shares to 4/-.

EARTHQUAKE IN MANILA.

PROLONGED SHOCKS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MANILA, June 15th. A light but prolonged earthquake has been felt in Manila. Apparently, no damage has been done.

FRENCH AIR CRASHES.

EXAGGERATED REPORT.

MACHINES NEVER LEFT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, June 14th. The French flying disaster has assumed much smaller proportions as the result of an official communiqué issued by the Air Ministry, which gives reassuring information.

It is now revealed that owing to the signs of a threatening storm, only nine machines actually took the air at Marseilles, and the fact that twenty were expected at Le Bourget originated the report that others were missing.

All have as a matter of fact, been accounted for. Five landed successfully at Le Bourget, three were forced down, but experienced little trouble, while another crashed out of control. In the last case, an observer was killed.

MARINE COOKS' STRIKE.

AUSTRALIAN TROUBLE ENDED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MELBOURNE, June 14th. After a prolonged strike, the cooks in the inter-State shipping services have agreed to return to work.

The announcement was made to-day at a meeting of the Council of Australasian Trades Unions in the Trades Hall, Melbourne, when the Secretary of the organisation reported that negotiations had been successful and the men were resuming their old jobs as far as possible.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DECREE.

SOVIET MAKES SURE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

RIGA, June 14th. The Soviet Government has issued a decree forbidding religious communities to organise classes or meetings of women and children for needlework or singing lectures, or "other ostensibly harmless purposes."

The Government is also closing all public reading-rooms and libraries belonging to religious bodies.

SOVIET IMPRISON TRADERS.

TURKISH INDIGNATION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14th. Turkish official business circles are expressing high indignation at the recent changed attitude of the Soviet towards Turkish traders in Russia.

It has been reported that quite a number have been imprisoned by the O.G.P.U., or, in some cases, handed over to the Tcheka, thus further hampering trade with Turkey.

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK.

ESCAPE IN CROWDED STREET.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

KANSAS CITY, June 14th. The supreme daring of American armed bandits was illustrated in a remarkable raid on a bank in a street which was crowded with delegates as they were leaving the Republican Convention Hall.

The attack met with complete success, the bandits escaping amidst the intense excitement after blazing away with shot-guns at anyone who attempted to bar their path.

Two policemen and a bystander were seriously wounded and the bandits decamped with about \$60,000.

CHIANG'S RETREAT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 15th. It is now reported that Chiang Kai Shek is staying at Silver Island below Chinkiang. His reasons are unknown.

WEIGHING UP THE CHANCES.

WEATHER AND ICE UNFAVOURABLE.

ATTEMPTS TO REACH "ITALIA."

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

KING'S BAY, June 14th. Another desperate attempt to rescue the crew of the ill-fated airship *Italia* has been organised to-day, though the success of the plans will entirely depend on the condition of the ice.

Terrific ice-packs have prevented the progress of the ice-breaker *Braganza* already, but she has been chartered by the Italian Government to make another attempt to get through.

She has departed to meet the sealer *Hobby* at the end of the Strait of Hinlopen. The *Braganza* will take aeroplanes on board for North Cape, while the airman will be assisted by dog teams which will set out with food supplies in search of the three *Italia* men, who took the risky chance of reaching land.

Flyers Held Up.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

OSLO, June 15th. Riiser Larsen aboard the *Hobby* reports that owing to the condition of the ice and unfavourable weather, it is impossible for airmen to fly far enough east effectively to assist the crew of the *Italia*.

A French Transatlantic hydroplane, with Major Guilbaud as pilot, has been officially placed at the disposal of Captain Raoul Amundsen, to search for General Nobile and his companions. Major Guilbaud will leave on Saturday for Bergen.

Amundsen Makes Ready.

The seaplane *Upland* with a crew of five has departed from Stockholm for Spitzbergen, to join in the search for Nobile's party.

Amundsen is preparing to fly to Spitzbergen, probably accompanied by the Arctic expert, Lieutenant Dietrichsen, aboard the seaplane in which Commandant Guilbaud projected a Transatlantic flight, but which the French authorities have placed at Amundsen's disposal.

The Arctic explorer Isachsen in an interview, considered that Malmgren and his companions had the best chance of being rescued as Nobile's group were on drifting ice, while those with the airship had probably descended so far east that they would drift southward on the ice floes towards the open sea.

False Rumours.

The report published that Mariano, Zeppi and the Swedish scientist Malmgren, who left Nobile in an attempt to reach land across the ice, have been rescued is described in Oslo as "sheer nonsense" and in Stockholm as "most improbable." From Stockholm it is pointed out that Malmgren would certainly have communicated with his relatives here.

Reports from Spitzbergen state that the weather makes reconnaissance flights impossible. Nobile's party, which is still in wireless communication, has now drifted to fifteen kilometres east of Charles Twelfth Island. Nobile has requested to be supplied with rifles and ammunition as they have seen polar bears.

RASPUTIN'S DEATH.

PRINCE AND GRAND DUKE SUED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, June 14th. Madame Boris Solovieff, the daughter of Rasputin, is suing Prince Felix Yusupoff and the Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch, for £200,000 for the assassination of Rasputin.

Madame Solovieff contends that the responsibility of the Prince and Grand Duke for the assassination is proved by Yusupoff's recent book describing the death of Rasputin.

TEAPOT DOME ENQUIRY.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 14th. Mr. Robert Stewart, the Chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has been acquitted on charges of contempt if the Senate for refusing to answer the questions of the Senate Teapot Dome Committee of Enquiry.

SLATER APPEAL.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 14th. It is now understood that the Oscar Slater appeal will be allowed to proceed, the appellant having agreed to leave the case unreservedly in the hands of his advisers.

FIXED EASTER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th. The Commons gave a third reading without a division to the Easter Bill, stabilising Easter on the Sunday after the second Saturday in April, if general international and religious agreement is obtained.

NOMINATION OF MR. HOOVER.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PROGRAMME.

RIGOROUS PROHIBITION.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

KANSAS CITY, June 14th. After long arguments, the Republican Party Convention has adopted the programme upon which it will fight the Presidential election campaign.

The shadow of the recent oil scandals loomed ominously and has been in the insistence upon the appointment of officials whose integrity is unquestionable.

The main features of the programme decided upon are as follows:

The enforcement of Mr. Kellogg's proposals for a Treaty for the outlawing of war;

Continued opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts;

The maintenance of the Navy to the full ratio of the Washington Convention for all classes of ships;

The re-affirmation of the Party's belief in Protective tariffs;

The endorsement of President Coolidge's Latin-American policy;

The maintenance of the American-built, owned and operated Merchant Marine, and the sale of the Shipping Board fleet to private owners; and, last but not least, The vigorous enforcement of Prohibition.

Farm Relief.

Following the reading of the platform, a large number of farm leaders, who opposed Mr. Hoover's nomination, led by Senator La Follette put up a vigorous losing battle for more favourable treatment for the farmers.

The Conference Hall was swept by emotional waves of conflicting sentiment in which the farmers sounded the repeated warning of what might happen in the Middle West during the November elections if Farm Relief was not granted.

Senator Borah vigorously supported Mr. Hoover's stand.

The Convention rejected the Minority Farm Relief Programme and adopted by 817 votes 287 the official platform.

Hoover Nominated.

A message from Kansas City says that Mr. Hoover was overwhelmingly nominated on the first ballot.

Overwhelming Majority.

KANSAS CITY, June 15th. The Republican National Convention has nominated Hoover for the Presidency on the first ballot by 837 votes, against 74 for next nearest competitor, Mr. Lowden. Other candidates balloted as follows:

Curtis	84
Watson	45
Norris	34
Goff	18
Coolidge	17
Dawes	4
Hughes	1

After the Election the presiding officer, Mr. Moser, telegraphed to Mr. Hoover informing him of his nomination, which by vote of the convention had been made unanimous.

Immense Enthusiasm.

KANSAS CITY, June 15th. Twenty-three minutes slipped by before the cheering died down, when the San Franciscan, John L. McNab, rose to submit Mr. Hoover's name as Republican nominee for the Presidency.

Variations of this throaty demonstration were afforded by usually solemn politicians, who danced, sang and shouted, and finally formed a procession through the narrow aisles, bearing a huge picture of Mr. Hoover and standards.

"Hoover There."

Excitement was intensified when an unwieldy pasteboard effigy of an elephant, which cartoonists usually employ symbolically to represent the Republican Party, was dragged out and paraded about the Hall to the accompaniment of popular airs from the band. One of these songs adapted for the occasion is "Over there," which was much in vogue when the soldiers returned from France, and is now converted to a campaign ditty with the refrain "Hoover there."

Mellon Swept In.

Mr. Mellon entered during the demonstration and was swept into the procession, but managed unobtrusively to retire to his seat.

Meanwhile the hero of the occasion is overwhelmed with congratulations from friends, which he has received in obviously happy silence. He has withheld comment until to-morrow.

Mr. Lowden, Hoover's nearest rival for nomination, and ex-Governor of Illinois, withdrew his claims in the absence of his party's adoption of what he considered a satisfactory farm relief policy.

UNCLE OF KING OF SIAM.

DEATH AT BANGKOK.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BANGKOK, June 14th. The death has occurred of Prince Somdet Pached Bhanurangsi, the uncle of the King of Siam.

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AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 17th June,	1 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"SUNNING"	On 18th June,	4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th June,	8 a.m.
BLANKOK	"NINGPO"	On 20th June,	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 21st June,	Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHUNAN"	On 23rd June,	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIFANG"	On 23rd June,	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 24th June,	9 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th June,	1 p.m.
CHOWANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 25th June,	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th June,	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 27th June,	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 28th June,	Noon
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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

June 14th.

Araka Maru, Japanese str., 4,537 tons, Capt. S. Kimura, from Iloilo, which port she left on June 11th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.
Bendoren, British str., 2,357 tons, Capt. G. J. Drummond, from London via Singapore and Keelung. The last mentioned port she left on June 12th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Dardanus, British str., 7,367 tons, Capt. J. W. Clark, from Liverpool and Singapore. The latter port she left on June 10th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Maud, Norwegian str., 1,351 tons, Capt. L. H. Stranger, from Samarinda, which port she left on June 6th, with coal, timber and rattan, lying at Yau-mati.—Kwong Sang Lung.
Ningpo, British str., 1,329 tons, Capt. J. A. Whyte, from Newchwang, Shanghai and Amoy, with bean oil and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Soon Ann, Chinese str., 739 tons, Capt. Kwok Fook, from Hongkong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C11.—Shun On S.S. Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. H. Takao, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C42.—N.Y.K.
Tjitaroom, Dutch str., 3,667 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Sourabaya and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on June 8th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.
Agria, Swedish motor ship, 2,603 tons, Capt. W. E. Olsen, from Gothenburg and Singapore. The latter port she left on June 6th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb & Co.
Delagat Maru, Japanese str., 4,573 tons, Capt. K. Torii, from Singapore, which port she left on June 6th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A21.—N.Y.K.
Engle, Chinese str., 893 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C10.—Yue Tai Hong.
Pushing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. Dockwray, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Halsgarl, British str., 1,317 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Keelung, which port she left on June 12th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B31.—Wo Fat Shing.
Hsin Foo Sing, Chinese str., 997 tons, Capt. R. Siman, from Saigon, which port she left on June 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Yuen Shing Fat.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. S. Shibutani, from Shanghai, which port she left on June 12th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

June 15th.

Araka Maru, for Hankow.
Bendoren, for Sourabaya.
City of Chester, for Manila.
Delagat Maru, for Shanghai.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Kitano Maru, for Singapore.
Kuichow, for Weihaiwei.
Leecheung, for Shanhai.
Ningpo, for Canton.
Shiu Hing, for Macao.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Surat, for Whampoa.
Szechuen, for Shanghai.
Tai Poo Sck, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Tai Sie Ma, for Wuchow.
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Tenkin, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here on June 15th per a.s. *Araka Maru* from Japan via Shanghai:—
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Departures.

The following passengers left for Australian ports on June 15th via Manila per a.s. *Changte*:—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Master R. L. Hall, Mrs. A. M. Little, Mrs. F. B. Pittcairn, Miss Pittcairn, Dr. C. H. Burton, Mr. W. W. Brotherton, Mr. Pratt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mrs. V. Razon, Master V. Razon, Miss M. Razon, Master J. Razon, Miss P. Razon, Mr. D. F. S. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mr. E. B. Moller, Mr. C. B. Wilshire, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carson, Miss Polinsky, Miss Polinsky, Capt. A. Spranger, Mr. Nesbue, Mr. Aisup, Mr. Kerner, Mr. J. Einhorn, Mr. Mender, Dr. A. V. Rees, Mr. P. Benson, Mr. J. J. Kerwin, Mrs. Chin Foo, Assam Chin Foo, Sam Hong Alan Pang, Judge Frederick Lew Ah Tong, Quan York, Young Sae, Charlie Wang, Frederick George Tam, Chung Yui, Lai Jong, Ah Gam, Alick Victor, Willie Wong Dong, Harri Bing, Jung Ken, Willie Young, Chow Kum Chun, Chow Kui, Mrs. Hor Chee and child, See To Shiu Hong, Miss See To Choon Hong, Miss Ah Mee, Miss Foon Hong, Master See Ho To, Master Shin Tan, See To Fatt Whye, Gin Hoi, Chin Him.

MERCHANT VESSELS IN PORT.

The following were the merchant vessels in port yesterday:—
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Norwegian: *Maud*, *Kronviken*, *Lella*, *Botnia*.
Portuguese: *Kong On*, *King On*.
French: *Taiponek*, *Raymond Poincare*, *Tenkin*.
Japanese: *Araka Maru*, *Kitano Maru*, *Sungshan Maru*, *Hoan Maru*, *Amagisan Maru*.
Chinese: *Soon Ann*, *Heng On*, *Poo Yee*, *Yan On*, *Huach Cheng*, *Derwent*, *Hung Chow*, *Tejo*, *Haiman*, *Han Foo Sam*, *Gen. H. Knox*, *Men Sun*.
Dutch: *Tjitaroom*, *Hong Kong*, *Jan*, *Hankow*, *Otto*.
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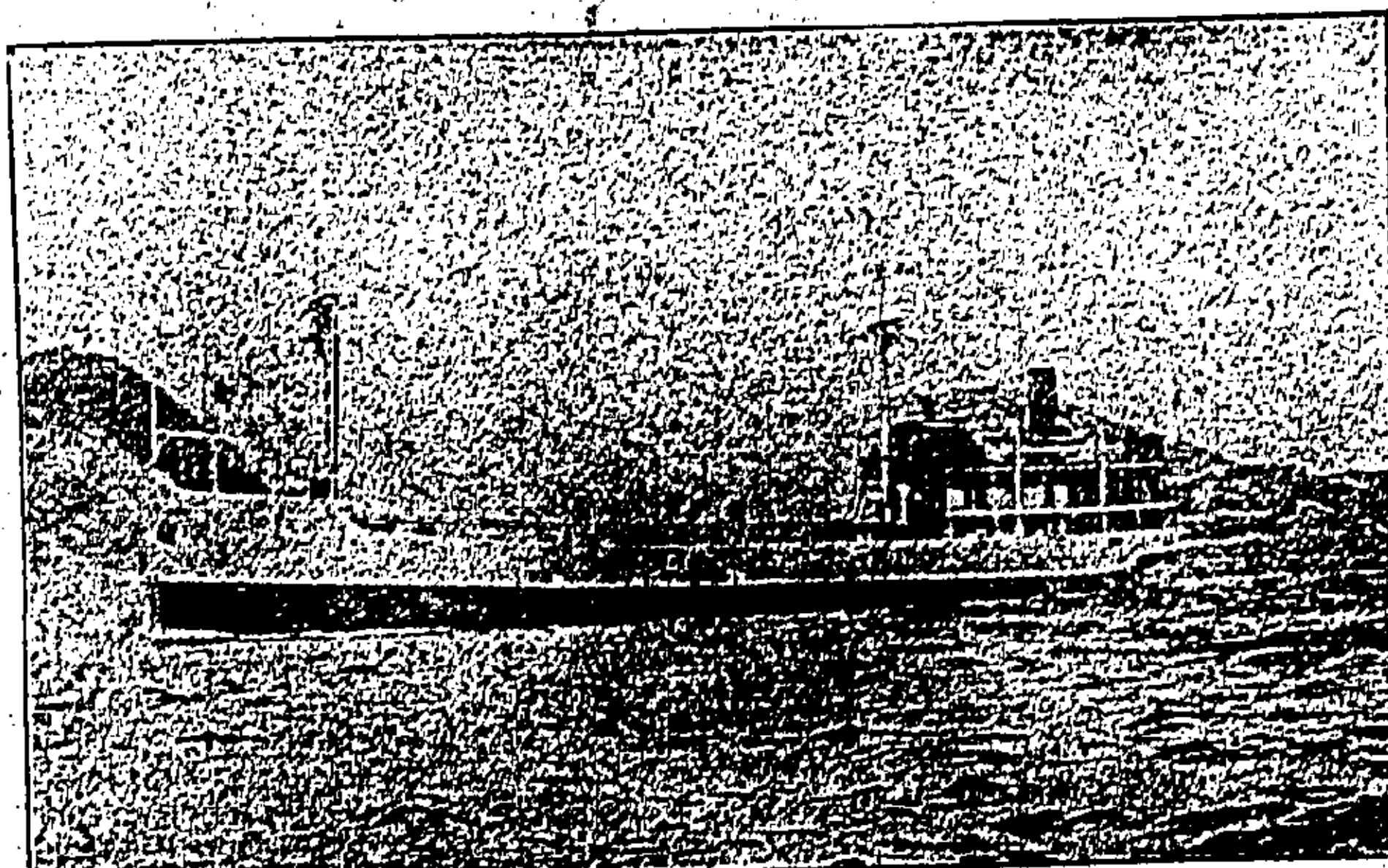
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 31
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 24
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 8
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 18

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July 10	July 12	EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 13

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NAGATO MARU ... Monday, 18th June

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

MODERATE IMPORTS.
GOOD THROUGH CARGO.

The general cargo returns for Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. were only moderate. Through cargo however was over 20,000 tons. British ships figured amongst the best cargo carriers.

Shipping returns were also fair with only sixteen arrivals and the same number of departures. Eleven vessels discharged general merchandise for this port which amounted to 12,177 tons. Four British vessels contributed 4,227 tons. The best return was shown by the s.s. *Tijaroen* (Dutch) with 4,300 tons of general cargo from Sourabaya and Balikpapan. The s.s. *Kuening* (British) also discharged 1,718 tons from Dairen.

Through freights carried by eleven vessels totalled 22,036 tons. Five British ships carried 6,933 tons, and the best cargo carrier was the s.s. *Dardanus* (British) with 3,864 tons of general cargo from Liverpool and Singapore. The s.s. *Agra* (Swedish) was second best carrier with 4,000 tons from Goteburg and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	3
Japanese	3	2
Norwegian	2	3
Chinese	2	5
Dutch	0	2
French	1	0
American	0	1
Swedish	1	0
Total	16	16

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.
President Jackson, June 18th.

Australian-Oriental Line.
Taiping, July 10th.

Bank Line.
City of Bedford, June 22nd.

City of Peking, July 7th.

City of Osaka, July 13th.

City of Evanville, July 20th.

City of Hartford, August 4th.

City of Kaituma, August 17th.

City of Lincoln, September 1st.

City of Glasgow, September 15th.

City of Bathbourne, October 10th.

British-India and Apeal Line.

Talamba, to-morrow.

Tilawa, June 23rd.

Takada, July 3rd.

Talma, July 9th.

Takiva, July 18th.

Santhia, July 26th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, June 25th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Hayes, to-day.

President Pierce, June 18th.

President Taft, June 22nd.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Malaya, to-day.

Danmark, July 16th.

Java, July 22nd.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, June 27th.

Araraja, July 6th.

Tanda, August 6th.

Blue Tunnel Line.

Oanfa, June 20th.
Diamed, June 26th.
Antiochus, June 29th.
Atrous, June 29th.
Gluucus, June 29th.
Helenus, June 29th.
Proctolus, July 3rd.
Lycos, July 5th.
Philactes, July 8th.
Hector, July 11th.
Ningchow, July 16th.
Rhezenor, July 20th.
Achilles, July 21st.
Perseus, July 24th.
Panthylus, July 24th.
Theseus, July 25th.
Dardanus, July 27th.
Aeneas, July 30th.
Bellerophon, August 6th.
Themius, August 6th.
Calchus, August 11th.
Teucer, August 14th.
Automedon, August 17th.
Elipenor, August 22nd.
Sarpedon, August 23rd.
Tyndarus, September 2nd.
Eurygylus, September 8th.
Eurygylus, September 9th.
Jachon, September 13th.
Patroclus, September 20th.
Antenor, October 17th.

Glen Line.

Glenhane, June 29th.
Cardiganhire, July 9th.
Glenogle, July 20th.
Glenamoy, August 10th.
Carmarthenhire, August 20th.

Hamburg-America Line and Hugo Stinnes Linie.

Rhein, June 23rd.
Oldenburg, July 7th.
Saarland, July 19th.
Varda, July 27th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tijaroen, June 18th.
Tijaroen, June 21st.
Tijaroen, June 24th.
Tijaroen, July 2nd.
Tijaroen, July 5th.
Tijaroen, July 10th.
Tijaroen, July 16th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Min, to-morrow.
Angers, June 19th.
General Mettinger, June 19th.
Paul Lecat, July 3rd.
Andre Lebon, July 17th.
Chenonceaux, July 31st.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Nagato Maru, June 18th.
Korea Maru, June 19th.
Tango Maru, June 19th.

Aki Maru, June 21st.

Atsuta Maru, June 25th.

Genoa Maru, June 28th.

Hanawa Maru, June 30th.

Shingo Maru, July 3rd.

Takaka Maru, July 3rd.

Durban Maru, July 9th.

Kama Maru, July 11th.

Sheria Maru, July 17th.

Aki Maru, July 24th.

Tatsuno Maru, July 25th.

Katori Maru, July 27th.

Bingo Maru, August 1st.

Mishima Maru, August 21st.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Trave, June 18th.

Remscheid, June 25th.

Coblenz, July 2nd.

Ludwigshafen, July 18th.

Fulda, July 30th.

Oder, August 15th.

Prinze Line.

Chinese Prince, June 30th.

Malayan Prince, July 25th.

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Delhi, June 19th.

Nanking, June 29th.

Agra, July 29th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

OVERLOADING OF RIVER STEAMERS.

During the past few days the Harbour Authorities have been active with regard to the overloading of river steamers. On Thursday night quite a number of river boats were delayed, and the s.s. *Hing On* was found to be below her loading marks. As discharge of cargo could not be effected in time the routine trip had to be abandoned. Another steamer was also held up, but sailed at 8.30 p.m. after discharging the excess cargo.

Stowaways Sent To House Of Detention.

Two Filipinos, P. Entritree and P. Paglam appeared before Major C. Willson on a charge of being destitute. The two defendants have just completed their sentences for stowing away from Manila, and the Magistrate made another order for them to be committed to the House of Detention.

For absconding himself from the House of Detention after he had been allowed out a British Malay named Sammel Bo was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the same Magistrate.

Fined For Outing In Front Of Police Launch.

The master of the steam launch *Tai Lik* appeared before Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday for failing to observe the rules of the road by cutting across the bows of No. 5 Police launch at the Southern Entrance of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter.

It was stated that the defendant was towing a heavily laden junk at the time, and a collision was narrowly averted. The defendant had nothing to say and pleaded guilty to the charge. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20.00 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

For vessels brought 434 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the period ending at 9 a.m. yesterday.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	5.38 a.m.	7.09 p.m.
To-morrow	5.38 "	7.09 "
Monday	5.39 "	7.09 "

Peninsular and Oriental.

Rawalpindi, June 21st.
Ranpura, June 22nd.
Mirzapore, June 26th.
Novara, June 30th.
Nellore, July 3rd.
Kashmir, July 5th.
Khyber, July 13th.
Kaddapore, July 19th.
Nankin, July 31st.
Kalyan, August 2nd.
Naldra, August 16th.
Kashgar, August 30th.
Marca, September 13th.
Khiva, September 27th.
Macedonia, October 12th.
Malwa, November 5th.
Mantua, December 7th.

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"NOVARA"	6,889	30th June	Mars, Lda., A'wp, Hall B'm, B'g.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hui.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NANKIN"	7,058	24th July	Mars, L'don, A'wp, B'dam, B'ury.
"KASHMIR"	8,585	4th Aug.	Mars, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"KILDERPORE"	6,334	14th Aug.	Strait & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,888	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Sept.	Mars, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	20th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,933	13th Oct.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	10th Nov.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	10,945	8th Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,888	22nd Dec.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,945	5th Jan., 1929	do.

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